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Applicants : Leon Zheng et al.  
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For : SATURATION AND ROUNDING IN MULTIPLY-  
ACCUMULATE BLOCKS  
Group Art Unit : 2124

New York, New York 10036  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action mailed  
May 23, 2007 which did not address the merits of the  
application, but required an election of species.

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REMARKS

Summary Of Office Action

Claims 1-31 are pending in this application.

The Examiner has required applicants to elect for prosecution one of the following allegedly patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I, drawn to claims 1-4;

Species II, drawn to claims 5-13 and 26-28;

Species III, drawn to claims 14-17; and

Species IV, drawn to claims 18-25 and 29-31.

The Examiner stated there are no generic claims.

Applicants' Reply

Applicants elect Species II, without traverse, for initial substantive examination in this application.

Applicants understand that if a generic claim is allowed, applicant is entitled to consideration of claims drawn to nonelected species that are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected for examination a single species of the claimed invention as required by the Examiner. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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